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MR. KURT KIRSCH

born at about 1914; in Upper-Austria; son of a farmer. Subject joined the Austrian Army at about 1933 and was promoted to Lt. by 1936. In 1938 Subject who is a close friend of Mr. Karl VON LUTTGENDORF, was taken over by the German army and was promoted to 1 Lt, in 1939.

Towards the end of WWII Subject who fought in Poland, Norway, and France, as well as Soviet-Russia was transferred into the German Supreme General Staff and was stationed in Hitler's Hqs during the last days of WW II. Subject together with Martin BORMANN made a break-through of Soviet lines at which time, according to Subject, BORMANN was shot down from a German Tank and was killed. Subject was subsequently captured by Soviet Forces but was released at about late 1946 or early 1947 since which time Subject manages his parents' farm near Linz, Upper-Austria.

Source and wife as well as in-laws know Subject since about 1934 and are good friends of his. Source saw Subject once in 1948 at Klagenfurt when he paid a visit to Source's in-laws.

Subject is a very well educated man, very intelligent and serious, and in Source's opinion can be fully trusted.

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